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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1616

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: EXCHANGE OF NOTES - NORTHWEST CAPE

REF: A) STATE 015704; B) CANBERRA 0774; C) STATE 030398;

D) CANBERRA 1338

1. EMBASSY INFORMED MAR 18 THAT GOA WISHES EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO BE SIGNED AT 3:00 PM, LOCAL TIME, MAR 21. IT IS EXPECTED AMBASSADOR GREEN AND PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM WILL SIGN EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON BEHALF OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

2. AUSTRALIAN FIRST-PERSON NOTE ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR GREEN CONFORMS IN ALL SUBSTANTIVE RESPECTS WITH TEXTS OF NOTE CONTAINED REF A AND AMENDED BY REFS B AND D.

3. EMBASSY NOTE WILL QUOTE AUSTRALIAN NOTE IN FULL. PREAMBLE AND CONCLUSION OF EMBASSY NOTE WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

A. PREAMBLE - I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE OF MARCH 21, 1974, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

B. CONCLUSION - I WISH TO CONFIRM THAT THE FOREGOING NOTE INCLUDING THE PROVISION FOR ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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4. QUESTION HAS ARISEN ON AUSTRALIAN SIDE WHETHER PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS "SIR" OR "EXCELLENCY" IN U.S. NOTE. EMBASSY HAS STATED WE ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT EITHER TERM. AUSTRALIAN NOTE TO AMBASSADOR GREEN WILL BEGIN "EXCELLENCY."

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION THAT PARAS 3 AND 4 ABOVE MEET WITH ITS APPROVAL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION BY COB WASHINGTON TIME MARCH 19. GREEN

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